

—Take your Watches and Clocks to Fiegenbaum for repairs and cleaning.

New Point.

—Father Meyer made a business trip to Oregon last Saturday.

—N. L. Pierce made a business call at Oregon, one day last week.

—B. O. Cowan received another car load of feeding steers, one day last week.

—Harry Dillon lost the best hog he had Saturday night. Cause, hemorrhage of the bowels.

—Mrs. Casky, of Oregon, is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Meyer.

—We understand the Christian people have rented J. A. Oren's hall to hold a series of meetings soon.

—Geo. Donagan contemplates attending a business college in Kansas City in the spring. We say, success to George.

—John Prassewater has a brand new mule. J. C. Calla did the iron work and L. W. Webster & Son the wood work. It's a "black bird."

—Rev. Bays, the U. B. minister, failed to put in an appearance, and thereby the protracted meeting announced in last issue was a failure.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Rayhill were put off until Thursday at 11 a. m. on account of M. T. Rayhill's delay on the way from Louisiana.

—C. Pennington, who was married at Oregon last Thursday to Miss Kate Foster, is spending his honeymoon at home here with his mother.

—A Mrs. Lantz has moved his saw and feed mill to a more handy and better place where there is no danger of over-throw when the branch gets up.

—John Lantz has taken such an active part in the railroad gossip "that we call him our 'R. R. King.' He says New Point must have a railroad.

—The Old Fellows lodge elected the following officers on last Thursday night. N. G., N. L. Pierce; V. G., J. A. Oren; Secretary, Olen Marus; Treasurer, W. S. Hodgins.

—There is no use of the "wind to blow through your whiskers" in this town, as there are three barber chairs and every other man you meet is a "Knight of the Shave."

—Dr. Kelley and C. E. Painter made a trip to St. Joseph Wednesday last in pursuit of a couple of fellows who were in debt to them and others, but proved to be a "wild goose chase."

—There is quite a good many of our farmers that are experiencing a severe loss of their cattle and horses dying at the point in the stalk fields a few days. Scum is attributed to be the cause to many.

—Some well drillers from St. Joseph have taken a contract and are drilling a well for Rufus Meyer. Messrs Rhodes & Cunningham drilled something like three or four hundred feet in the same lot but failed to secure enough water.

—Mr. Corliss has had his engine as a traction engine and has been sawing wood in our town. They timed their saw on a cord of oak wood and sawed it once in two in just thirteen minutes by the watch.

—The K. P. lodge appointed the following officers for the next term: P. D. Kelley, Chancellor; Commander, J. A. Oren, Vice Chancellor; Commander, Prof. J. O. Blevins, Keeper of Record and Seal; E. C. Meyer, Treasurer; B. F. Kunkel, Prelate; Watson Blommer, Master of Works.

—The question that is exciting much talk at present is the R. R. proposed from Savannah to Tarkio. We understand that there are three surveys made and the nearest one to New Point would pass the Newaway river near D. A. Gelvin's farm and this would be the only one that would damage New Point in the least, but if it does come on the western survey, property at New Point will not be worth a load of corn, so the saying goes. We did not ask if the corn was to be shelled or if it was to be a cart load or a car load but no matter we are in favor of railroads.

—Oren & Meyer, of New Point, have prepared to supply the country around that place with candy, and at prices that defy competition.

—Mr. Rowe, who has been sick, is some better at present.

—Bessie Brown is working for Mrs. D. H. Scope at present.

—Attendance at our school has dropped to 48, this week.

—John Eddy is helping Lester Shufeldt buy stock at present.

—B. S. Pearson took a load of brooms to Mound City Tuesday last.

—There was a basket festival at the Blair school house, Saturday.

—George Glick finished hauling corn to O. D. Bateman, this week.

—B. S. Pearson was out chasing the fox upon Monday—did not catch any time.

—Mrs. Ball has a few young chicks. She says they will make early fry if she can get them through the winter.

—J. J. Brown's team ran a way one day this week, coming from Mound City, but did not do very much damage.

—Miss Gertrude Eddy sat. Thanks given dinner with home folks. H. S. Pearson and wife, eat turkey with Mrs. J. J. Brown, last Thursday.

—Cora has been moving towards Mound City very rapid since Saturday. The buyers sprang the price up to 27 cents and it settled back to 22 cents on Monday.

—Robert Brown, has won out 50 days for D. H. Scope at \$1.00 per day. Rob says I long for that basket supper and hope the basket I get will have more than a cracker or tooth pick in it.

HARD TACK.

Big Bargains

In All Lines

During the Holidays

AT

Oren & Meyer's,

NEW POINT, MO.

As we intend to invoice the 1st of January, 1894, it is our intention to reduce our stock down as low as possible, and in order to do this will make **LOW PRICES** on everything carried in stock.

OREN & MEYER,

NEW POINT, MO.

Forest City.

—Dr. Young, of Forbes, was in Forest Wednesday.

—Owing to the severe illness of John Johnson, Sr., deputy postmaster, G. W. Johnson is doing the assistant act.

—E. J. M. Muan did his first auctioneer act Tuesday, selling a pair of horses. He is the coming auctioneer of this section.

—Daniel Ettinger, well known to the many of the people in Southern Holt, died at his home in this city on Tuesday last, December 12th, 1893. Obituary next week.

—Wm. Rankin, of Highland, Kansas, came over last Friday and took a tour through the county, making inquiries as to the amount of building that will be done the coming year.

—John D. Campbell, agent for the Kansas City Star, was in town Tuesday, waiting for his paper. Many will remember him as at one time the rustler for the St. Joseph Herald. The past three-and-a-half years he has been clerking in the Topeka Pension office. On account of his strong Republican sentiments, since last March he has been laying expecting the grand bouce. To prevent any hard feelings on the part of those not so well situated, he sent in his resignation and struck the road again to the great satisfaction of some fellow who was one of the outs.

Philomathesis.

A good literary society is almost an indispensable factor in the education and training of the young. Most of the high schools in the state have recognized this fact and have organized literary societies. Owing to high school is not behind in this respect. A literary society was recently organized by adopting a constitution and by-laws, and electing the following corps of officers:

President, Guy Roberts.
Secretary, Nellie Montgomery.
Treasurer, Lucy Peter.
Attorney W. I. Smith.
Curator, Nellie Luckhardt.
Critic, Gertrude Stock.

Sergeant at Arms, Roy Kunkel. All the students of the high school are active members, and are required to perform their duties regularly.

The society is conducted almost entirely by the students of the school, the teachers exercising a general supervision. The following program was carried out last Friday:

Song, Choir.
Recitation, Lulu Marsh.
Essay, "Thanksgiving," Jonas Whitmer.

Instrumental music, Nellie Montgomery.
Recitation, Carrie Elder.
Queries, Elma Noland.
Vocal solo, Lucy Peter.
Essay, Etta Caskey.
Recitation, Myrtle Greene.
Song, Choir.

Essay, Lee Callow.
Recitation, Mattie McDonald.
Instrumental music, Elsie Proud.
Essay, Mattie Jackson.

Recitation, Lura Campbell.
Miss Bond on being called on, favored the society with two excellent recitations.

The program as a whole, was well rendered and the visitors present, numbering fifteen, seemed highly pleased.

It is hoped that the society will hold an open session some time after Christmas, and give our citizens an opportunity to see the good work they are doing.

Eastern Holt.

—Miss Mina Kyle, of Triumph, has been away visiting.

—Last Sunday Uncle Bob Cain paid the county seat a visit.

—Recently Miss Mary Patterson, of Triumph, was married.

—George Patterson has lost about 150 head of hogs by cholera.

—Rumor has it that John Lewis has rented the Carson property.

—Frank Spurgeon has taken up his abode with Uncle John Hodgins.

—That was a fine Thanksgiving supper given by Mrs. John Hodgins.

—The Richmond school was adjourned some two or three days last week.

—Prof. John Blevins, of New Point, has great enthusiasm for the K. P.

—J. B. Denny, of Mound City, was over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rayhill.

—Quite recently, the mother and sister of Mrs. K. S. Nowland were visiting her.

—The Christian Endeavor held a meeting at the Fairview church last Sabbath.

—It is rumored that Uncle Jake Rayhill will return to Louisiana with his son Matt.

—The president's message will be remembered for its multiplicity of words, if for nothing else.

—John Whitten, of Nodaway county, paid a brief visit to relatives in Fairview last Sabbath.

—From present indications it would seem that our population will be considerably increased.

—Dr. Findley, of New Point, is certainly the busiest man in the county. He is going right and day.

—The other day Treasurer Meyer was seen shaking hands with his numerous friends in New Point.

—Matt Rayhill, of Louisiana, is again in our midst. He came to attend the funeral of his mother.

—During part of last week Miss Tisha McDaniel, of the Mound City Times, was visiting her parents.

—Rev. Weaver, of New Point, gave a very interesting lecture last Saturday night on "South America."

—In the death of John Tyndal science is deprived of one of her most enthusiastic and accomplished followers.

—Now that congress is in regular session let us hope that it will give the country some needed and practical legislation.

—Owing to the serious illness of his family, the teacher of the Triumph school had to stop his work for a couple of weeks.

—Rev. Roberts, of Oregon, preached Grandma Rayhill's funeral discourse and it was pronounced to be an able and fitting effort.

—It is said that Rev. Weaver, of New Point, will, in the near future, deliver a series of sermons on the all absorbing question of Baptism.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, a fine boy baby. It is needless to say that John is extremely proud and happy over the grand event.

—John Johnson, who moved to Savannah, last fall, has again moved back to his farm. John appears to think that there is no place like the farm.

—The other day Mrs. John McDaniel was taken suddenly ill and for a while her life was despaired of. The cause of her illness was heart trouble.

—It is said that Rev. Wells Davis, of Chillicothe, will resign his church labors and come back and take charge of his father's farm. He complains of some aggravating throat trouble.

—George Patterson wears a pleasant smile now and no wonder. He is the delightful father of a charming little lass that has taken up her abode with him and his in their comfortable home.

—Henry Babcock has not been slow in announcing the advent of a bright girl baby at his house. By Henry's notions over the happy occurrence it would appear that things are entirely different to him now.

—Sickness still holds its somber sway over Mr. Kepinger's family. During the past four weeks his baby girl, Ruth, has been confined to her bed with the pneumonia fever. A number of times her life was despaired of, but at the present writing it is thought that she is gradually improving.

—A family by the name of Brown, living on one of Mr. Gevin's farms in the Triumph district, met with quite an accident early last Friday morning. It seems that the oil in their lamp was quite low, and as night had been expected, the usual result followed. The lamp exploded driving a piece of glass into the cheek of one of the little girls, producing a very ugly and painful wound. Dr. Findley, of New Point, was called and dressed the wound. At last accounts the little girl was getting along very nicely.

CITIZEN.

Kelso.

—The Bethel Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Christmas night.

—Henry Patton has been quite sick for several days, but at present is some better.

—Mary Strong spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in the Summit neighborhood.

—Several parties from this vicinity attended the lecture given by Rev. Ber-mont at Oreg., Friday night.

—John Sparks and Walter Perkins cut a large cottonwood tree on Thos. Perkins' farm last Thursday, from which they secured three oons, one o'possum and a large amount of honey. This looks rather large, but nevertheless it is true.

REYNOLDS.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

AT

KAHN & CO'S.

We will move some time in January, 1894, to our new quarters on Felix Street, Nos. 415 and 417 between Fourth and Fifth Streets. Now we don't intend to MOVE ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF

Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps or Gloves.

and to do this we will place our ENTIRE STOCK on SALE at

LESS THAN EASTERN COST!

REMOVAL PRICES:

Mens' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$6 00.
Removal Sale Price, \$4 75.
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$8 50.
Removal Sale Price, \$5 00.
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$10 00.
Removal Sale Price, \$6 50.
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$12 50.
Removal Sale Price, \$8 00.
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$15 00.
Removal Sale Price, \$10 00.
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$18 00.
Removal Sale Price, \$12 00.
Mens' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$20 00.
Removal Sale Price, \$14 00.
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$5 00.
Removal Sale Price, \$3 25.
Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$7 50.
Removal Sale Price, \$5 00 and \$12 00.
Removal Sale Price, \$3 75, \$5 00 and \$6 50.
Children's Suits and Overcoats, Eastern Cost, \$2 50, \$4 00, 5 00, 7 50 and 10 00.
Removal Sale Price, \$1 10, 2 25, 3 20, 4 00 and 5 00.

Hats, Caps, Underwear, Flannel Suits, Sox and Gloves of all kinds at LESS THAN EASTERN COST. When you come to St. Joe it will PAY YOU to come in and see US. It will make you

65 Cents on Every DOLLAR You Leave WITH US

KAHN & CO.,

Northwest Corner Sixth and Felix Streets.

ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.

Townsend & Wyatt's

Temporary Store, Second Floor over Jones, Townsend & Shireman's, Fifth & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

\$26.00!

The above figures represent the sum total of what was left of our Shoe Department when the fire got through with us on the morning of Sep. 25th. But our shoe people have been busy, and we believe that our friends will hail with joy our announcement that the Shoe Department is open again for business, with the finest and most complete line of Footwear ever shown in St. Joseph. Won't it be nice to know that every pair of shoes that are shown you are just from the shoemaker's hands, and that you can find all the newest and latest ideas out in foot wear.

TOYS!

We have made each past Holiday the only display of Christmas toys and novelties in St. Joseph. The great fire wiped out our first purchase, but our buyer went to the market again, and now we have quite a stock to please the little ones.

DRESS GOODS AND SILK.

From now until Christmas great bargains will be found in this department. After January 1st, we will occupy the entire building in which we are now located.

Townsend & Wyatt D. G. Co.

FIFTH AND FELIX STREETS

Mound City.

—Joe Wood is again at his post, after an illness of a week.

—Uncle Jake Greenback was in Council Bluffs several days, last week.

—W. S. Day, of the Savannah Democrat, was in town over Sunday.

—Judge S. P. O'Fallon, of Oregon, was in our city one day the past week.

—The protracted meeting at the M. E. church still continues with much interest.

—F. E. Crosson, entertained his mother from Bedford, Ia., a few days last week.

—Presenting Attorney, G. W. Murphy of Oreg., was in our city Friday and Saturday.

—Harry Sarantow will sell fruit trees for the Leo's Summit nursery the coming season.

—Chas. Carter, of the Board of Trade, barter shop at St. Joe, was in the city over Sunday.

—John Clark has purchased the Midland barber shop and will add another chair to the furniture.

—J. J. Hiatt has opened a new harness shop in our city. He is for the present located on Seventh street.

—Dr. Evans, a traveling physician in our city at present, seeking those who have diseases on the catarrh order.

—Mrs. Kior, of St. Joe, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Meek, and returned home the first of last week.

—Mrs. Mary Wagner, of King Fisher, Okla., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wade, and other relatives here the past week.

—About fifty couples attended the ball given at the opera house last Friday evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

—Our public schools began their semi-annual examinations Monday. The board so far are well pleased with the work of the teachers.

—The teachers' institute held here last Saturday was not largely attended, but much interest was taken and many good ideas advanced.

—J. H. Noble has purchased the restaurant business of C. A. Scope and assumed control last week. We speak for him a good patronage.

—Jacob Jones, who has for years past made his home with the Dodge family, died at the home of Mrs. Pickett in this city Friday and was buried Saturday.

—Class No. 11 of the Christian Sunday school gave an order supper Saturday night at which they cleared a neat little sum to be used in building them a Sunday school room.

—Many from this city were at Oregon Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a K. of P. lodge. Mound City has an excellent bridge of that order and are capable of giving the work in good shape.

—Our grain men are receiving an immense amount of corn at present. Cribbs are being built almost every day in the vicinity of the depot and stock yards. Several buyers are on the market at present.

—The frame block at the corner of Sixth and State streets has several times barely escaped being burned and had the same again last Monday evening.

—There is a burning fire in the Vander-shoot building, occupied by Tuck Blevins' restaurant.

—The Columbia Art company gave a musicale at Meyer's opera house on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was of a high order and was a grand display of fine arts. The program consisted of bass solos, quartettes, mandolin and piano solos and was interspersed by an electionist of great ability. The company was greeted by a good house.

—A D. of K. lodge was organized at the residence of W. A. Cochran last week under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal church. The lodge was named Tuttle Chapter in honor of Bishop Tuttle, who preached the first sermon for that church in this city. Two officers are as follows: Mrs. Cochran, Pres.; Mrs. Bridges, Vice Pres.; Carrie Fink, Sec.; Edith C. Fink, Treas.; Mrs. Talbert, organist.

—Several of our merchants have had trouble with their self-shutting doors of late. Although some of them have had signs up, "This door is self-shutting," some of them were compelled to take off the lock handle to keep people from forcing the door shut with a push and thereby injuring the springs. Self-shutting doors have been in use here in our business houses for several years and the trouble has never occurred before. Probably some will "catch on" after a while.

PETROS.

—Games consisting of Crookade, Halma, Logamuchy, Authors and many others at Proudt's drug store.

—Some time in January the ladies will have another "Spelling Skule." Let everybody get ready and take part.

—There was a mistake made in our last issue in regard to the time for the Christmas "cantata" to be given by the Presbyterian Sabbath school. The time is Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, 1893. Don't forget the date.

—The Mayville Republican, says that George Hopkins of that place, swallowed a teaspoonful of carbolic acid and Thanksgiving night, mistaking it for a cough mixture. His throat is badly burned, but it is thought he will recover.

—Died, at the home of Mrs. Pickett, in Mound City, December 8th, Jacob Jones, aged 73 years. Deceased was born in Ohio in 1814, and served in the Union army as a member of company B, 15th Iowa infantry. He was laid to rest in the Mound City cemetery, services being conducted by Elder Preston, of the Christian church. John Jones, of this city, who was in attendance at the funeral, was a son.

Knights of Pythias.

One of the greatest of our national blessings is our fraternal and benevolent organizations. They are great promoters of character building. They bring thrift, economy and benevolence. They bring men of all conditions and stations of life into closer and more intimate relations. They make us more thoughtful and helpful, expanding the sentiments of love, charity, friendship and truthfulness. They teach us the golden rule, that whatever we would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them. They teach us to feed the hungry, visit the sick, educate the fatherless, protect the widow, and to pay the last rites that the living can pay to the dead.

One of the strongest and most prominent of these fraternal orders was organized in our city on Tuesday last, by District Deputy Grand Chancellor, of the Knights of Pythias, Frank Pearson, who aided by Mound City lodge, organized a lodge of thirty-eight members of this great benevolent order.

The District Deputy's call to the meeting to order at 2 p. m. in the Masonic hall and announced it as follows:

D. W. Porter, Chancellor Commander.
E. E. King, Vice Chancellor.
G. W. Postal, Prelate.

James Hatt, Master at Arms.
J. M. Harvey, R. of K. S.
J. H. Panslow, I. G.
John Wilson, O. G.

The work of installing the officers and conferring the degrees occurred during the afternoon and night, a visiting members not leaving for their homes until the following morning. The work of Deputy Pearson and his aide from Mound City was of the highest order, and was certainly done in a manner highly satisfactory to the charter members. The Grand Chancellor certainly made a wise selection in his worthy deputy for this district.

Upon the completion of the work in the three degrees upon twelve candidates, twenty in the second degree and thirty-five in the first, the lodge proceeded and elected the following officers:

J. T. Fisher, Chancellor Commander.
D. C. Anderson, Vice Chancellor.
C. L. Evans, Prelate.
S. F. O'Fallon, R. R. S.

L. I. Moore, Master at Arms.
Master of Finance, C. D. Zook.
Master of Ex. C. O. Proudt.

Master of Work, Jas. Wickham.
Outside Sentinel, Ruben Riley.
Inside Sentinel, Lee Chudwick.

These officers were at once installed into office by District Deputy Pearson, and Oregon Lodge Knights of Pythias had a legal existence, and was launched upon a fraternal existence under the most favorable surroundings. May it always have an existence and its influence be felt in every home in our city. Mound City lodge was represented by the following: